

Reflections#5

1. Please reflect on your learning experience in this course. Please write down the things you would recommend the instructor to KEEP if she gets a chance to teach the same course again.

- The idea of weekly readings followed by classroom discussion
- Written reflections on subject areas
- Lesson plan appears to be good project
- Your personal experiences add an interesting dimension

2. Please write down the things you would suggest the instructor IMPROVE.

- Articles and readings should challenge at the graduate level
 - readings often didn't require much critical thinking
- We seem to touch on a lot of subject areas but not go in depth
 - Sometimes discussion gets cut off before it got started.

3. Any other comments and thoughts to share with the instructor?

As class progressed through the semester we seemed to veer off of the theme of democracy in the classroom. I would look at three or four aspects of how democratic trends are influencing the teaching and reception of information.

Please feel free to use the reverse side. Thank you very much for your time. I am grateful that I have you all in this class this semester. Your participation is highly appreciated. - Lin Lin

Overall - class is thought-provoking & useful for looking at the wider social issues in education.